

Element Performance Inspection (EPI)

4.4.3 Privileges Airframe and Powerplant (AW)

Purpose of this Element (Air Carrier's responsibility):

To ensure that certificated maintenance technicians perform within the privileges and limitations of their certificates.

Objective (FAA responsibility):

To determine if the Air Carrier follows its policies, procedures, and controls for the privileges and limitations of certificated maintenance technicians.

Specific Instructions for this EPI:

To accomplish this EPI, the inspector shall verify the Air Carrier follows its policies and procedures for certificated maintenance technicians. The inspector shall verify the maintenance technician is performing work for which he/she is certificated and authorized. Additionally, the inspector should verify the certificated maintenance technician has their certificate available at their work location.

Related EPIs:

- 1.1.1 Aircraft Airworthiness (AW)
- 1.2.1 Airworthiness Release / Logbook Entry (AW)
- 1.2.3 Maintenance Log / Recording Requirements (AW)
- 1.3.1 Maintenance Program (AW)
- 1.3.2 Inspection Program (AW)
- 1.3.3 Maintenance Facility / Main Maintenance Base (AW)
- 1.3.14 General Maintenance Manual / Equivalent (AW)
- 4.1.2 Maintenance Certificate Requirements (AW)
- 4.4.1 Recency of Experience (AW)
- 4.4.2 Display of Certificate (AW)
- 5.1.1 Line Stations (AW)

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To meet this objective, the inspector will accomplish the following tasks (at the inspection locations where applicable):

1. Review the FAA Guidance and Specific Regulatory Requirements (SRR) included in the supplemental information section of this EPI.
2. Review the associated SAI, with emphasis on the Controls Attribute section.
3. Review the policies and procedures relating to the Privileges and Limitations of certificated maintenance technicians.
4. Discuss the airframe and powerplant privileges with the appropriate personnel.
5. Review and assess appropriate documentation for the certificated maintenance technicians.

To meet this objective, the inspector will answer the following questions:

1. Were the following performance measures met:

1.1 The Air Carrier maintained a record of certificated maintenance technician privileges and limitations in accordance with their policies and procedures.

☐ YES If no, explain:
☐ NO

1.2 The Air Carrier utilized certificated maintenance technicians within the scope of their privileges and limitations.

☐ YES If no, explain:
☐ NO

2. Were the Privileges and Limitations procedures followed?

☐ YES If no, explain:
☐ NO

3. Were the controls for the Privileges and Limitations complied with?

☐ YES If no, explain:
☐ NO

4. <Deleted>

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

SRRs:

- 14 CFR 65.81 (a, b), “General privileges and limitations.”
- 14 CFR 65.85, “Airframe rating; additional privileges.”
- 14 CFR 65.87, “Powerplant rating; additional privileges.”

Other CFRs and FAA Guidance:

- FAA Order 8300.10, Vol. 2, Chap. 22, “Certificate Airframe and/or Powerplant Mechanic/Added Rating.”
- FAA Order 8300.10, Vol. 3, Chap. 17, “Monitor Certificated Airframe and/or Powerplant Mechanic, Repairman, Parachute Rigger, and Inspection Authorization Holder.”
- Refer to Advisory Circulars using a search engine (such as ATP Navigator or Summit).